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county. This...number six, this amendment clarifies that the vote of registered voters in each municipality is considered separately. Number seven, when a nonmerge municipality wants to merge with an existing municipal county, a vote of the council of the municipal county is needed to approve that. Number eight, a municipality that is not merged into the municipal county will pay for services previously provided by the county. In a situation where the county did not provide, like, law enforcement prior to the merger, or if the municipality which is not merged with a municipal county continues its own law enforcement after the merger, the total cost of services budgeted by the municipal county will be the net ratio as outlined in Section 16, and I'm not going to go into that ratio at this time. And, finally, number nine, receipts from a 3 percent administrative fee for collecting a sales tax will be deposited into the Municipal Equalization Fund. With that, I think I will stop on the committee amendments and allow others to speak or others to ask questions.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. A confirmation report from Education Committee; Select File report, LB 692A is reported to Select File. Senator Chambers, amendments to LB 429. New A bill, LB 657A by Senator Beutler. (Read by title for the first time.) Senator Brashear, LB 83A. (Read by title for the first time. Legislative Journal pages 1157-1158.)

Mr. President, I now have a series of amendments to the committee amendments. Senator Thompson, the first, AM0761, Senator. I do have a note you want to withdraw this, but I don't know if...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes, I'd like to withdraw and substitute AM1110.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Without objection, the amendment is withdrawn.